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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for
10 January 1978

1. No Presidential briefing occurred during the first week of January.

2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential briefing on 10 January. Because of the long hiatus which has occurred this briefing will tend to be more of a current intelligence wrap-up than would normally be the case.

- A. SALT Status
- B. Horn of Africa Wrap-up
- C. Costing Soviet Forces
- D. Rhodesian Update
- E. Libyan Military Equipment Inventories
- F. Status of a Collection System

3. The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

A. Counterintelligence (DDO)	17 January
B. Reduced Oil Production Impact on the World Economy (OER)	31 January
C. NIE 11-3/8 (NIO/SP)	24 January
D. Sino-Soviet Dispute (NIO/China)	31 January
E. Soviet Map Distortions (OGCR)	24 January
F. Review of Collection Assets	17 January

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- H. [] (Tentatively plan to handle in another forum).
 - I. Sakharov & Shcharanskiy Cases (Handle by a written report).
 - J. Nuclear Issues: Reactions to President's Proposals (Handle in PDB).

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6. Because of the gap in briefings, Group I was skipped in the rotating scheme of submitting nominations. To reestablish the rotation laid out in [] 17 November 1977 memorandum NIO/SP, NIO/USSR, NIO/EAP, D/OGCR, and D/OWI are requested to submit nominations for topics to be used in late February to the Presidential Briefing Coordinator by COB Tuesday 10 January. NIO/PE, NIO/WE, NIO/CH, D/OSR and D/OIA will be requested to submit nominations the following week.

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